Good readers constantly ask questions before, during, and after reading. Questioning provides a purpose for reading and keeps the reader engaged in the text. It propels the reader forward to search for answers to their questions. Questions are answered in many different ways: in the text, from prior knowledge, inferences, and further research. At times, there are questions that are not answered. Here are some questions that would help aid the student’s understanding of the text:

* **Before**
  + I wonder ……?
  + What do I think is going to happen?
  + What am I going to learn?
  + Why did the author choose this title?
  + Why did the author write this?
  + When did this story take place?
  + Who is this story about?
  + Who is telling the story?
* **During** 
  + What do I think will happen next?
  + How does the character feel?
  + Why did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen?
  + I wonder why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + What would I do?
  + How is the problem going to be solved?
  + Do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + Am I paying attention to the message?
  + Would I be friends with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why or why not?
  + What might happen if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + What do I still need to find out?
  + Why is this information important?
  + Do I understand what the author is saying?
* **After**
  + How did I feel when …?
  + What was my opinion of …?
  + When the author said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I wondered …?
  + Why do you think the author …?
  + What is the main idea …?
  + Do I know someone like …?
  + What would have happened if …?
  + Do I agree with what the author said?
  + Would I be friends with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why or why not?
  + What might happen if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + What do I still need to find out?
  + Why is this information important?
  + Do I understand what the author is saying?